-- No. 8563 SHIPPING. ARRIVALS Jun 1, ARAGO, British stamer, 1061, W. H. Sytherland, Bombay 18th May, pore 26th, General.-P. & O. S. Jun 2, GLENARTNEY, British steamer, 1,399, Mackinlay, London 16th April, and Singapore 27th May, General.-JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. . June 8. DIAMANTE, British str., 514, F. J. Stack, Manila 30th May, General Rus-BELL & Co. June 2, Ava. French steamer, 2,071, L. Bollard from Haiphong .- MESAGREIES MARI-Jun 2, Duguay-Trouts, French corv., Capt. Pesuowy, Pescadores 3lst May. June 2, Pilor Fish, British steamer, 161, W. H. Robinson, Flat Island, Reefs Group Tong Sang Harbour and Swatow 1st June, Gone. ral.-CAPTAIN. June 2, Douglas, British stoamer, 982, :M. Young, Swatow 1st Jme, General.-Dou-GLAS LAPRAIR & Co. June 2. ANCONA, British stemer, 1,873, R. G. Murray, London 15th April, and Singapore 28th May, Mails and General P. & O. S. June 2, CHEANG HOCK-KIN, British steamer. 955, Fred. Webb, Ponng and Singapore 17th May, Genagal -Box HIN & Co. June 2. ELINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,017, Doncaster, London 9th April, and Singapore 26th May, General -Adamson, Bulle Co. June 2, OMETDA. American ship, 1,074, F. W. McGilvery, Saigon 21st May, Rice.-CHI-CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Devenshire, British str., for Saigon. Strathmore, British str., for Nagasaki. Hachin, Amr. str., for Manila. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. - DEPARTURES. June 2, NESTOR, British str., for Amoy. June 2, HARSHIN, Amr. str., for Manila. June 2. BENALDER, Britishstr., for Chelos. June 2, AMATISTA, British str., for East Coast. June 2, STRATHMORE, British str., for Naski. June 2, Mobile, British str., for Saigon. PASSENGERS. -ARRIVED. Per Diamante, str., from Manila -82 Chinessand 3 Turks. - Per Arago, str., from Bombay and Singapore Per Glenariney, str., from London, &c.-For Hongkong. Mr. Russell, and 30 Chinese, from Singapore. For Shanghai - Mrs., Miss and Muter Fuller, and Mr. Ned. Per Douglas, str., from Swatow.—Mrs. Manson and daughter, Messrs. Rose and Layton, and 120 Chinese. For P. & O. str. Angona, for Honglong.-From Venice.—Mr. Quei Slan: From Colombo. -Mr. Monckton, From Penang. - Deputy Sug.-Gen. Hungerford, and 25 Chinese. From Singapore.—Mr. Beeseley, and 63 Chinese. For Shanghai, -- From London -- Mrs. G. Hearson andinfant, Messrs. E. J. Bandford and C. Molland, Mrs. Allen's servent, and Mrs. Mackenzie's amsh. From Venice.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen From Bombay. -Mr. M. J. Moses. For Yokohans. - From London. - Mrs. Ivison, Mr. Short From Brindisi.—Baron Siebold. From Melbourne. - Miss M. J. G. Dixon. From Singapore.-Mr. Ayre. Per C. H. Kian, str., from Penang, &c. 482 Per Flintshire, str., from Londo. Chinese from Singapore. tow-Zafiro and Taichiow, E.S.E. and Easterly winds. Highland Chief Cardiff ... Heinrich Antoinette

REPORTS. The British steamer Diamonie reports left Manila on the 30th May, and had light variable wirds and fine weather thoughout. The British steamer Fintshire reports left Lordon on the 9th April, and Singapore on the == 26th May and had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Pilot Fish reports from Swatow experienced very fine weather smooth see and light S.S.W. to S.W. breezes toarrival The British steamer Douglas reports left Statow on the 1st June, and had fine weather and light breeze throughout. Vessels at Swa-The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports left Penang and Singapore on the 27th May, and had fine weather throughout with light The British steamer Guartney reports left Lordon on the 16th April Plymouth 21st, Suez 4th May, and Singapore 2th. From Singapore experienced light S.E. wind and fine weather. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE PROMPORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA (Per last Mails Advice.). Breconshire (s.)Yokohma..........April 16 Antenor (s.)......Shanghai Hampshire (s.)..... Baigon...... VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGRONG. (Corrected to Date.) Balle of Orogon Cardiff Mar. 4 Gilley of Lorne (s.). Now York ... Cascapedia (s.)..... Antwerp via H'burg Mar, 30 Annie H. Smith Cardiff. .Mar. 31 Hamburg Cardiganshire (s.) ... Antwerp via L'don April Geo. F. Manson ... Penarh April 14 Annie Johnson San Francisco April 14 .Antworp. Penarth aunactus... Leander London April 22 FOR SALE CHEAP. EVERAL YOUNG AUSTRALIAN CALVED AND IN CALF. J. KENNEDY, Horse Repeitory. Hongkong, 28th May, 1885. FOR SALE. ATHA MPAGNE "MONOPOLE" "MONOPOLE SEC" (DRY).
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FIRE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. FRANK LEYBURN in our Firm CEASED on 30th ultimo MR. CHARLES PYE has THIS DAY been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration. ODELL & LEYBURN. Feechow, 1st May, 1885.

Amoy, 4th May, 1885.

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daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1885 CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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TEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY

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Agents, Hongkong. THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned. Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. STOLTERFORT & HIRST. Hongkong, 14th November, 1884. THENIX FIRE OFFICE

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WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. THE STRAITS INSUBANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed. The Undersigned, having been appointed 2), 22, 24, 26, and 28, Wanchi Road, and 10, 12, 13, 16, 18 and 20, Wanchi Market Street. IV. FRANK LEYHURN is admitted a pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rown Rent \$76.20 per Annum.

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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Audion, at H. M.'s Navai the 3rd instant at 2 o'CLOOK P.M., Effects of the late COMMANDER JOHNSTON.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1885.

SUNDRY FURNITY RE, PICTURES, GLASS and ELECTRO, LATED WARE, MIRRORS, CARPETS JAPANESE and CHINESE VASES and JURIOS, 2 SEXT-ANTS and AN ARTIFICIAL HORIZON FOWLING PIECE, On View from Noon on the day of Sale:

CATALOGUES will be issued. TERMS as usual. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. E. JONES HUGHES has received & Swing to Sell by Public Auction, (ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) 4.000 PICULS REFINED SUGAR, on

SATURDAY NEXT, the 6th June, 1885, at Noor, .. The Auction will be held in the rear of the Office of Messrs. Butterfield & Swife. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1885.

INSURANCES.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882.

OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at a por Cont. Nett prenium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

CUN FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are prepared from this date GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of 850,000 on First-class Risks LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

ORIENTAL BANK / THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at ourrent rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

GENETAL LIFE AND BIG THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885:

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY LIMITED. is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 3 % nott per Annum, and other In-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines. JAS' B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March 1882.

IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND LA GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date

GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASSRISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May 1881.

THE MANHATTAN LIF INSURANCE COMPANY OF · NEW YORK. 156 & 158 BROADWAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company lare prepared to take applications for LIFE INSUE-ANCE at reduced rates.

PUSTAU & CO. General Agents. Hongkong. 1st August 1884. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT A HISTORY OF THE PAST DECADE RISKS at Current Rates. IN THE FAR EAST. PUSTAU_& Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1894. 1195 THE LONDON ASSURANCE incorporated by boyal charter of his MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

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AD. 1720.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000. at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. TIBANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

[839 Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [860 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

NOTI ES TO CONSIGNEES PROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE STHE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY!" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS: FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE!" Dancaster, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby ininstructions from Messrs Butterpield formed that all Goods, with the exception of Oplum. are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, belind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may Ontional-cargo will be forwarded on unless

notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remniting after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent. " -No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.-Agents. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0.S.S. CO'S S.S. "NESTOR"

FROM-LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 5th Jane, for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES" BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th May, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo, is being dis into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigners risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the

1st June 1885. Goods undelivered after the 7th June, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 31st May, 1885.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

Captain Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take imme Company, are disputed to GRANT IN- diste delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given bafore ON, on ANDAY, the 1st June next. All class against the steamer a ast be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th To CAPITAL June next, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, 30th May, 1885. STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

from London, in connection with above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Companys Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness befores Noon TO-DAY, (FEIDAY), request ing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI DAY, the 5th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on before the 8th June or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, 29th May, 1885.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to

take place of the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at Four o'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed By Proft on three completed at the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING held This Day. A Copy of the Resolution is posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order of the General Committee. EDWARD, BEART, Hongkong, 1st June, 1885.

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TPHOONS, &c.

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NORTH ERITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE at Current Rates. Hongkong, let January 1882 就三月六英港香 INTIMATIONS:

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. ** Incorporated under "The Companies Acts. 1862 to 1880."

3. BILLITER AVENUE LONDON. DIRECTORS: ALBERT DEACON, Esq., Chairman.

J. A. MAITLAND, Esq. H. D. STEWART, Esq. DAVID REID, Esq. W.M. STRACHAN, Esq. JOHN POTTER, Esq., Managing Director. SECRETARY, pro. tem: JOHN T. BISHOP.

the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, in the City of London, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, The Directors have the pleasure to submit the

General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending Slat December, 1884, duly audited.

The net profit, after providing for the debit balance brought forward from last account, and the general K., expenses for the current year, including interest, amounts to 7,700 18 This sum it is proposed to apply as follows:—
To "Depreciation and Boiler Fund" 4,541 0 2 On account of Preliminary Expenses 260 19 1 FE THE Steamship In payment of a dividend at the

Balance to be carried to new account ___ 63 - 6 9 The Directors trust that the foregoing statement shewing the result of nine months' work

rate of 7s. 6d. per Share, free of

ing will be viewed by the Shareholders as not insatisfactory, due regard being paid to the continued low freights prevailing in the Eastern trade, and to the difficulties inseparable from the commencement of a new enterprise of this Both the Oppack and the Ningchow hav

proved their officiency, and, the Directors believe, have satisfied shippers generally.

The Directors have availed themselves of the P.M. great depression in the shipbuilding trade to conclude contracts for two new steamers combining speed with great economy of fuel, large carrying capacity, and all the latest improvements in hull and machinery. The first of those vessels, the Ching Wo. already mocessfully launched, may be expected

to take the berth early in May; the second, contracted for more recently, is deliverable at the beginning of next year. Both vessels promise a substantial and remunerative argmentation of the earning power of the Company The Directors have again to asknowledge the pordial and effective support accorded to the Company by the general body of Shareholders, and by others interested in the Straits and

China trade. The following Directors retire from the Board upon the present occasion, but, being eligible offer themselves for re-slection :- Mr. ALBERT DEACON and Mr. DAVID, REID. The Shareholders will be invited to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year, in terms of the Articles of Association. It is proposed that the Dividend shall be made

on the London Eggister, and that Warrants be posted the same day to those on the Shanghai and Hongkong Registers respectively. ALBERT DEACON, Chairman. London, 17th April, 1885. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Salance Sheet to Blat December, 1884. 180 Shares folly paid an ... 3,600,0 0 7,371 Shares on which £10 per share has been called

esi256 Shares 7,295 shares To Bills payable (including Balancos due to Builders of

Steamers)
Sundry Creditors
Balance of Profit and Loss By amount of Purchase Ac. count of Steamers..... . Office Furniture and Littinga in distribution and the language . Amounted payments for

preliminary expenses in cluding Agency Charges in Chias ... Sundry Debtors Net smount of payments on account of ourrent voyages, including completed on 10th January, 1885 Cashat Bankers and in hand heresteren toleran more Amounts on Deposit at

To Ralance, from last Account General expenses, including Rent, Salaries, Stationery, &c. 🖘 ... Balance carried forward

Fatimated Profit on one voyage completed on 10th January, 1885... We cartify that we have examined the above Ac-

count and Balance Sheet with the Vonchers, Policies and Books of the Company, and find the same to be BAKER & HUDDERFORTH, Public Accountants and Auditors, DILLITER MODER, BILLITER STREET LONDON E.C. 26th March, 1885. --

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Ports TO-DAY, the 3rd inst., at Two P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885 FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 2n June, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Superintendent Hougkong, 3rd June, 1885. FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON. NOTICE.

TAR. J. KENNEDY begs to inform his . customers and the public generally, that in consequence of the inconvenience, confined space, and heat of the Market, he has RE-MOVED his Shor for the SALE OF FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON, to his new, capacious and cook building at the REPOSITORY. Garden Road. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885.

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Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. N ENGLISH LADY requires a useful A. position in a Christian Family; is well educated and oan teach if required. Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885:

NOTICE. Office of the Shanghai Steam NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. Shanghai, 18th May, 1885. FIFTEENTH and Final return of Capital and Accumulations at the rate of

One Tael (Ti. 1) per share will be made to Shareholders of record, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 1st June next WARRANTS will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholdersor their lawful representatives on presentation and surrender of Share Certificates. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company are now CLOSED.-

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. IN the Matter of the Estate of JOHN ROBERTS the Younger Decessed formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, but

late of California in the United States of America, who was corrying on Business at Victoria aforesaid on or about the year 1862 as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent and who became Insolvent about the year 1862. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING or CREDITORS of the above Estate will be field by ALFRED GASCOYNE Wise the Acting Registrar of the said Court on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1885, at 11 of Lock, in the FORENCON, at his Chambers in the Supreme Court House. The said ALFRED GASCOTNE . WISE is the Official Assignee and Messiours WOTTON AND-

DEACON are the Solicitors acting for the Representative of the Insolvent's Estate. At the said Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive proofs of the Debts of the Creditors. Thecase no Creditors of the Insolvent's Estate come in and prove their Dobts and make Claim Bugs, FLEAS, MOTHS. BEETLES, and all to the sum of \$507.61 in Court standing to the other Insects, are Destroyed by KEATINO'S Credit of the said Estate the Representative of

> WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors Acting for the Representative of the said Insolvent's Estate, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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Norros .- To avoid dolay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co, or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongrong, June 3ab 1985.

ATha within comparatively recent years that knowt wax has become an article of export from Chins, and even now comparatively little is known among the general public of this article. Insect was consists principally of cerotic acid in combination with oxide of ceretyl, and has been used lately in England for manufacturing purposes in making s superior kind of wax candles, though the article is at present far too costly for general use. Considering, however, that nearly 500 tons of becawar are annually imported into England alone, and that Chinese insect war is adapted in a superior degree to all the purposes for which beeswax is used at insect wax has a great future, before it if its inferior kind of insect way. The insects, Robinson, who is probably a good man, but Si production can be increased, and cheapened. been discovered anywhere in the world except in the one Chinese province of Szechuen and in South America. But South American insect was is hardly known yet, do on the whole a profitable business. nor has it so far become an article of commerce. Some years ago the insect was of China attracted the attention of the French Government, and an attempt has been made in Algeria to rear the Chinese wax insect on imported insect trees and wax trees there, but with what results we cannot tell From a Parliamentary Blue Book lately published it appears that the Director of Kew Gardons also had his attention directed to the matter and applied to the late Sir HARRY PARKES for information on the subject of insect white wax, for apacimens of the insect trees and wax trees, and for forms of the war product. Sir Habby Parkes instructed Mr. Hosis to visit the war producing dis- kong the production of insect wax. Director of Kew Gardens required. Mr July, 1884, through central Szechuen, atudythe second China Blue Book of 1885.

. Mr. Hostz's report does not by any means clear up all the obscurities which have hitlier- attended with results ag valuable from tering into most of the details of this intri- valuable as regards the material interests of cate subjett. His report is, however, pre- the colony. sented in a somewhat disjointed manner, which makes it difficult, without careful study, to piece together, into a connected outline, the dislocated pieces of information which he distributes under the beads of (1) the insect tree, (2) the interest (3) the of his report is not only of interest for pert, the 7th instant, at Sve p.m. Chinese commerce in general, but for Hongkong in particular, if ne we are inclined to believe, it may be possible to introduce in Hongkong the rearing of wax insects and the cultivation of the insect tree and war tree. It is with a view to encourage enterprising spirits in the Colony to make the experiment of transplanting from Szechuen to Hongkong this valuable industry of the production of insect wax that we attempt briefly to put together from Mr. Hoszn's report and from other sources of informstion at our command, a connected statemen of the principal facts connected with the production of Chinese insect wax.

It appears, then, that there are many districts, all over the province of Szechuen, notably, however, the Chien-ch'ang valley, the Obien-wei district, and the neighbourhood Fantasia "Ancient-Scotch Melodica" Ackermann of Chiung-ching, where a certain tree, which is at present supposed to be the Liquitrum Zucidum, grows wild. Mr. Hosza omits to etate the eract position of these places, but we find, from Playfair's "Olics and Towns of I boar, resulting in a win for the Epiègle's boat, China; that all the regions where this tree the Cleopatra's taking second place. As these is found in abundance and where the indus- ship for best racing on their respective stations, try connected with it flourishes, are situated a second race to decide the important event was between lat. 29 and 30 N., and long. arranged for Tuesday, the 27th instant. 103 and 104 E. Now, in the above men- again resulted in a win for the representative of tioned places a considerable business is done. the Australian Boundron. simply in detaching from the boughs of this so-called insect tree numbers of pea-shaped. excrescences or galls and exporting them and Kwelchow. There is, so far as we can Each of the galle contains a small colony of tiny brown insects, resembling minute well worthy of the attention of the Government. lice, each with six legs and a pair of club astennae, and (in many cases) also a small Admiral Egerton asked the Secretary to the wible. Like most of the ships of the Mediterwhite cocoon containing a beetle (knows as the buffalu beetle) which has also aix legs and a long probescis armed with a pair of from Captain Long on the steering of the remainst Singapore as guardship for six months Minister of Spain, is in love with the Queen, of the insect trees, wrapped, in parcels of 20 Straits of Malacca the difficulties at first exor 80 galls each, in leaves of the wood-oil tree, whose edges are fastened together with weighing about 12 Chinese onness, and sold at a price ranging from half a tael to one whether the steering referred to in the report tael a packet.

The purchasers of these galls, whether in rough boles in the leaves enveloping the be mornialised !- Bir T. Bressey! "Ken,

galle, suspend the packets close to the branches of the so-called are tree. Mr. House gives no name to this tree, leaving it to the Director of Kew Gardens to identify the specimens forwarded to him. But we of the Nippon Race Club, 1885, reprinted from mny add that bithorto this war tree has been considered to be a species of Frazinus, and named Frazinus Chinestais. Mr. Hoste supposes that, when the packets of galls have been suspended underneath the boughs, the following process takes place: The buffalo beetle above mentioned living within each gall, having previously done part of his duty in boring a hole through the rind of the Banakok gall, escapes through the holes made, and

being at first unable to fly, remains, with crowds of other buffalo beetles, of both sexes. for some time on the branches of the wax tice, loaving behind eventually, when taking flight, deposits of minute eggs, destined to holes made by the buffalo beetle, creep Estephania is on her way from Maoso to Lisbon upidly up the branches of the wax vid the Suez Canal. tree, and, after remaining for 18 days on the leaves of the older branches and to Mandalay left Calcutta for Rangoon on the baving moulted there, descend finally to under sides to the bark by their mouths, to Embassy, whatever their recoption in Parls may commence to produce, by some as yet unexplained process, a liquid which gradually encrusts the branches with a thick coating of ches is about a quarter of an inch thick.

last ventiges of war, and they are then used war trees have but few expenses, and It is estimated that in good years a the following revised list of the complement of packet of Chien-ch'ang galls costing about of H.M.'s navy on this station :balf a tael, will produce from 3 to 4 catties of wax, the present price of which is about 40 tacket picul. But as in bad years not Carson more than a catty of wax can be expected to be produced by a packet of galls, the trade Sapphire 250 Victor Emanuel 200 has a considerable element of risk in it, un- Flying Fish 179. Firebrand

less the owners of wax trees raise also in-

We think it highly desirable that an attempt should be made to acclimatize both insect trees and war trees at differen the possibility of domesticiting in Hongtricts of Szechnen and to supply all that the superintendent of the Botanical and House accordingly journeyed in June and home on a well earned leave of absence, it is hardly possible that anything can be done in ing the subject in loco, and his official report this direction until his rotorn. When this due to his rank; and since his arrival, the Andihas been presented, by command of Her takes place, we believe that if Mr. Form Majesty, to both Houses of Parliament, as were to make an excursion in Szebuen to in- terms with both Chinese and Mahamedans; and vestigate the habits of the war tree and in. the marked kindness and friendliness of the Amsect, and to produce specimens, it would to surrounded the mode of producing insect selectific point of view as his excursion up the war, but it is the first reliable and at the West River to make investigations respects of the present stip jacket, and also of a white same time well night completé account, en- ing the cassin lignes, and possibly more

> H.M.S. Cleopaira left Singapore on the 26th at 2.10 yesterday afternoon.

We are requested to state that the services a war-tree, (4) the war. But the sum total the Peak Church will be resumed this month, and that the first service will be held on Sunday We are informed by the Agents (Messre

-Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamer County of York, from Antwerp and Bordeaux, sailed from Haiphong for this port on Monday.

The Japan Gazette says the thips of the Brit

what demage, if any, has been sustained.

The Band of "The Buffs" will play at the Officers' Mass this evening, commencing at eight o'clock. The following is the programme:-

On the 18th May a race for 5-cared whaleboats took place at Singapore between a representative crew from each man of war in the hartwo ships had for sometime held the championcame off at 6 s.m.; and, smid much excitement.

present crisis to urge the necessity of having a and so hurriedly was she sent off to the Wast other provinces of China, especially Hunan our present lines to the East have a common landing place in Egypt, and if interfered with wo should be out off from India, China, Auses, nothing to hinder the export of these stralis, and the Cape of Good Hope. The saggills, in sound condition, even to Hongkong. gestion that the cable which our Government is about to lay down the West Coast of Africa from St. Vincent might be prolonged to India is

Admiralty what was the latest report of the ranean squadron H. M. S. Invincible carries a steering qualities of Hary Majesty's ship band which we (Struits Times) hope to hear on airs, Agamemnon.—Sir T. Brassey: The last report the Esplanade often, as we understand she is to placers. These galls are about the end of Agamemnon is satisfactory. It is stated that on the royage from Colembo to Singapore the April each year, detached from the boughs ship, as a rule, steered very steadily. In the perienced had been so completely overcome that the ship never deviated more than two degrees from her course. It is believed this rice straw, or done up in paper packets, each with more experience the able captain of the Agamemnon will still further improve the recently returned from the China Station, will steerage of his ship .- Mr. W. H. Smith saked be paid off at Devemport this day. mentioned was at full speed or was limited only to eight or nine knots?—Sir T. Brassey said hold on Appan, Mr. Palesne de Champonna, instead of hanged top killing a captain in a duel that the exact speed at which the vessel was steer. Who is now on his way to relieve hir. Lomeire as in Holy Week, he Andrees the letter to marry

The French corvette Duguay-Trouis, Captain Pesuony, from Pescadores 31st May, arrived here yesterday morning. We have to soknowledge receipt of an account

in pamphlet form of the Spring Rade Meeting

The Dutch bark Frincess Withelming and the British steamer Wilsombs went over to the Kowloon dock on Monday, and the British bark Madura was discharged from the same dock. The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer

Recuba, which lost her propellor on the voyage from Bangkok to Singapore, arrived at the latter port on the 21th May in tow of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company's steam tag

H.M.S. Rambler, Commander the Hon. Foley C. P. Verokor, arrived at Singapore on the 25th May, from Diego Gracia; having left there on the 10th May. After coaling at the Borneo Company's wharf, she was to Isave Singapore on the 2nd June for her destination.

The Portuguese corrette Dena-Batanhania cause some mischief. Meanwhile, however, 12200 tone, 320 mon Capt. Costa Cebral, anchored the war insects also escape through the in Singagore route on the 25th May, and exchanged salutes with Fort Canning. The Dona

The Burmese Embassy returning from Paris 30th April: A French officer, the Count Trevlee, accompanies the Embassy so its return the tender branches, fix themselves on the to Mandalay in the capacity of Attache. The have been, passed through Calcutta practically

The British steamer Pilot Fish Captain W.

The home papers state that it is ramoured that Sir Frederick Weld does not intend return. The branches are then lopped off, the wax is removed by hand, thrown into boiling int to the Straits Settlements, and that he will water, and thence it is skimmed off and run be succeeded by Sir - William Robinson, Gointo moulds as the white war of commerce. Straits Times) is contrary to the report current vernor of the Leekard Islands. This (says the The branches are then boiled also and the here, and we hope it is not true. We (Straits present, it stands to reason that Chinese remainder of the wax extracted, yielding an Times) have had no experience of Sir. William Frederick Weld is a tried man, and universally which, during the boiling process, sink to beloved and respected here. It would be a great Strange to say, insect war has hitherto not the bottom, are pressed to squeeze out the misfortune for this Colony if Sir Frederick were to leave us after the good work he has already done, and considering the many works initiated as foods for pigs. The owners of the by him for the benefit of the Colony which are still in progress.

> The Nagasaki Express has been isvoured with South Kensington. officers and man carried by the respective ships

sect trees and propagate the insects them. Albatross

on his arrival reserved him with every respect countries. iania have kept him well employed in sattling ban is very pleasant." #

The London Gazette announces that Her Majesty, having approved of a blue cloth tunio being worn by offcers of the Royal Navy instead in-chief or senior officer present, the following frontier question is incorrect. Negot description of these tunies is published for information :- Tanke whis cloth, single breasted, sized buttons ap irea; edges sticked. The sleeves based as in undress uniform, omitting the LOSS OF THE STEAMER "TEUCER The delivery of the English mail was begun notched boles and buttons. Pockets across the skirt opposite the lower batton, without flaps, and an outside left breast-pocket, with a welt. An opening at lottom of each side seam five colours between the stripes for officers of the Power.

The Japan Mail says .- The language of the THE MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY vernacular press goes to show that the ruling ish squadron which have been lying at Yokosuka sentiment which the news of the penceful arfor the past fifteen days were to leave for destins. rangement, between Russia and England has tion waknown on the evening of the 21st May, inspired among the Japanese, is one of great Theatre on Monday evening, when the Mascotte to changes in Articles of Assectation which have produced on a scale of ten feet to the inch. The Vladimir Monomak, Russian flagship, left relief. It is evident that there was from the Lamothe fronted Japan in the event of hostilities break-Selection 'Nell Gwynne' Planquette ing ont were too keenly appreciated to permit any display of bias.

H. M. S. Incircible arrived at Singapore on down as a 14 gar ship yet she carries, including machine gans, 34 gans, of which ten are 12-ton ners. She carriess torpedo bontaiso Likealiships The Blectrical Review takes advantage of the of the Mediterranean fleet she is painted black, her ultimate destination may be, her commander does not at present know anything. She left Alexandria with sealed orders and instructions few ships in the Mediterranean able to come through the Sucz Canal. As soon as the Invencible had come to anchor the flag of the Senior. In the House of Commune on the 28th April, from the latter and hoisted on board the Invin-

> We take the following items from the London and China Express of the lat May :-The Scrip of the new Chinese Seven per Cent. Loan is quoted 101 to 1013, or equal to 3 to 3 prem. on the issue price [98].

The Fig. 4, Commander John Hope, which

In order that the French may have a tighter Szechuen or in other provinces of China, ing was not stated in the report; but he had Resident at Hos, is to be under the orders of Maritana and night her a counters. Neither being own of the tires, now take the given as anoninctly as he could the general effect Concey, the new commander in chief. build nor group fee each other's face, and Mark the report. -Sir J. Hay saked whether the The Regent of Annam is stated to have been in packets of galls, and, after making a lew speed at which the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the chinese all through the communication with the Chinese all through the

Consul at Kanagawa, Japan; and Mr. Robert Withers, of Virginia, to a similar post at Hong-

from Szechnen have been received at Kew Gardens from Mr. Hosio, as mentioned in his recent No detailed report has at present been

Some representations of a friendly character. it is believed, have been made by both Japan and China as to the occupation of Port Hamilton by Great Britain, but beyond this no further notice has been taken of the fact that the flag has been hoisted there.

On the retirement of Admiral Coote on the lat prog. Vice-Admiral Henry Boys will receive his promotion, but will in turn retire in September will be advanced to the Admirals list. His promotion will leave the China command vacant.

A deputation, appointed by the Straits Settle ment's Association, has waited on Lord Derby on the subject of the delleces of Singspore. Lord Derby, in reply to who was laid before him, said special precautions had been taken, and were still progress to secure the safety of the Settle-

The Prince of Wales will open the International Inventions Exhibition on the 4th inst. Tork is actively proceeding at the Chinese Court at the redecorations: . Both the Siamese and Japanese Courts, which are near each other in the East Central Gallery, are only just commenoed and will not be ready at the opening.

The latest mail advices received home were:-H. R. Bobinson, arrived here yasterday from Foochow 17th March, Shanghai 19th, Manila voice of large compassand much sweetness, and his war. But during this period there emerge Flat Island, Reefs Group, and reports :- "4 20. 18th, Yokohama, vid San Francisco, 21st, Hong, condering of his part was one of the leading features | knew nothing of Davis's character, and had not and death. Death in such a case might also be else from the eggs, deposited on the bran- a m on May 22nd floated the steamer Zafire; long 24th, Balavia 26th, Saigon 28th, Sings of the performance. Mr. Edward Farley acted heard that he was a bully and fond of fighting, due to syncope. In the state in which the class by the buffalo beatles, certain innects, 5.40 towed her off the beach; 2.40 p.m. same pore 31st. The French mail, via Naples, with ches by the buffalo beetles, certain insects, day beached Zafire in Tongsang Hurbour; May the edvices dated as above, from China and the the part of Don José. He has a splendid baritone nor had he seen him fighting. It did not ap- deceased was, fear might cause symmetry the buffalo beetles, certain insects, day beached Zafire in Tongsang Hurbour; May the edvices dated as above, from China and struck his called wor-dogs; which pray upon the war Soth, at 5 p.m., sufficient repairs having been Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on voice of great compass, but in singing his artisectific with Davis; the latter fell upon him. insects and are to be shaken off by the cul- made to Zufiro, took her in tow for Swatow, ar- the 27th ult, its due date. The sovices from culation appeared to be hardly so clear as might When the prisoner strucks at him, witness riving there at 10.40 a.m. of the Sist. The Japan were received wis San Francisco, on the be desired. Owing to the rather bad accusting pro- thought by the jingling that the prisoner had a handle produced might have caused it. tivators by beating the trunk of the tree Pilot Fish left Swatow at 10.35 p.m. of June 24th ult. The next inward mail, ar P. and O. with clubs. After a period of some three lat arriving in Hongkong at 10.30 am. of June steamer Chusan, from Shanghai 26th, Hong. months, the crust of wax encasing the bran- 2nd." It is intended, we understand, that the kong 31st March, Singapore 7th April, was des. well for the members of the company to come as mo jingle when the prisoner struck the deceased. Zafire shall steam down with her own engines. | ortch from Alexandria at seven a mon the 30th

> His Highness Abuhaker, Maharajah of Johore. was received at a private audience by Leo XIII thanked the Maharajah for the protection that he had given to the missionaries and to the ardience the Maharajah presented his brother, Prince Kahlid and the members of his suite. His Highness has also been staying in Paris, and reached London on the 30th ult. with his suite, and are staying at 65, Cromwell-road,

retain the islands, but her right to them is of the most shadowy nature, in the opinion of several of is expressly stated to the contrary, on the signs some members of the Buffs' Band. ture of preliminaries of peace, all lands or territories which are not specially ceded are to be 62 execuated and returned to the possession of the original Power dates being usually fixed for carrying it can specifically. This is one of the

usual clauses in all preliminaries of peace; but on the present ecossion it does not appear to The Civil and Military Gazetts publishes a have been inserted. We believe that China inletter dated Yarkand. March 1st, from Mr. A. tends to remain firm on the point and may post tions, and from what we could see of the com-Dalrieith, who states that "the Amban informed sibly delay the negotiations until the has a delevels of our hills, with a cortain mounths 16th of January, that he had received finite answer as to their rendition. It hardly orders from China visi Hami, informing him seems likely that France will result the claimthat an 'English gentleman' would visit Yarkand which is just enough—and risk another collision; this year, with the intention of shooting on the especially when the present unsettled state of Kuen Luen and in other parts of Chinese Tue- European politics is taken into account. We some and judged from our standard of profes-Afforestation Department is now going kestan. The Russian Consul, M. Petrowsky, therefore look for a spendy termination of the returned to Kashgar on or about the 25th of incident, and the commandement of the negotia-December last from Tashkand. The Chinese, tions for a definitive treaty between the two

> LATEST TELFGRAMS. LONDON, 1st June.

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND BUSSIA A letter from Earl Granville states that the

announcement in the Daily News of a satist tunic being wors by naval officers in tropical factory reply having been received from the limates, when smutioned by the commander- Russian Government regarding the Afghan between the two Powers ere still proceed as

A telegram was received in tewn yesterday morning announcing the total loss of the Ocean inches long. White tunic cotton drill, with Steamship Co.'s steamer Teucer off Cape Ushant. the pockets patched, same shape and make as the She was probably on the voyage out to China blue cloth tunic. The stripes on the elseves to The Teucer left Hongkong for home on the 8th be of white silk lace, with the distinguishing December last, under the command of Captain

AT THE CITY HALL.

The crowded audience which filled the City Hall first a pretty clear insight into the difficulties of Company opened their season in Hongkong, the position in which this empire would have shows how ready the European community in We hear that the steamer Douglas, Captain been placed had war broken out. Considerable, this colony is to welcome and support any com-Young, which arrived here yesterday from the circumspection was shown; so much so, in pany of public entertainers who bring with Coast ports, went ashore on the way down, but deed, as to suggest that the expediency of them a reputation of success in other places. The was got off without sustaining much apper preserving a strictly neutral attitude towards rent injury. She will be decked to ascertain the possible belligerents had been officially accounts which had appeared in the local press suggested. Immediately after the unanimous of the performance of the Mascotte Opera Comvote of eleven millions, however, and the receipt pany at Singapore and elsewhere were all of a by the Hon. T. Jackson, Messra R. Lyall, A. something wrong when the prisoner said he had hold over the man, and he tried to pacify him, of news indicating the vigour of England's satisfactory character, and the company having P. MacEwen, J. A. doz Remedies, Hon. F. D. done for some one, and that the reason he was satisfactory character, and the company having P. MacEwen, J. A. doz Remedies, Hon. F. D. done for some one, and that the reason he was satisfactory character, and the company having P. MacEwen, J. A. doz Remedies, Hon. F. D. done for some one, and that the reason he was satisfactory character, and the company having P. MacEwen, J. A. doz Remedies, Hon. F. D. done for some one, and that the reason he was satisfactory character, and the company having P. MacEwen, J. A. doz Remedies, Hon. F. 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Altogether there seems to also had the benefit of a most energetic and Coots be warrant for saying that England had the pushing agent in advance in Mr. Frank Stuart, sympathy of the Japanese people but that the the music loving public of the colony were even embarresaments which would have searedly con- eager to welcome this operatio company to the colony—really the first company of any mise since the Loftna Tronpe left, a good desl over a year ago. The rary gultry nature of the weather proved you for your attendance. no drawback to the attendance, the house being equadron in the Straits. The Invincible has quite filled, and among the andience were H.E. the hitherto belonged to the Mediterranean squa- Governor, Major-General Cameron, and Mrs. and dron. At the bombardment of Alexandria she the Misses Cameron. The company, to increase took a conspicaces part and was the flagship of the attractiveness of the performance, had secured Sir Beauchamp Seymour. Though she is put the assistance of some of the members of the band of the Buffs, and an amateur or two who, with the guns and four 6-ion. She has also some 68-poun- company's veryable plantate, and under the leaderdersand alarge number of Nordenfeldts and Card ship of Signor Cattaneo, formed a very efficient orchestra. Hed there been a little less orchestral music at some parts of the open, however, the steamer Rhosino, was brought before the court door of the store-room was locked or not that broke out with sores and boils all over his body, second cable route to India less liable to inter. that there was no time to paint her white as all audience would have heard the actors better, as ruption than the present cable vid the Sue East Indian squadron ships are painted, or even there was a tendency now and then on the part to different places in Szechuen and Canal to the Cape and India. It points out that to give her a supply of white paint. As to what of the instruments to rather drown the vocalists; otherwise the orchestra was a great acquisition. The opera selected to inaugurate the season to steam eastward. The Invincible is one of the with was Wallace's "Maritana," after the company had been obliged to give up "La Masnotte" on account of the severe sickness of one Naval Officer, which had hitherto flown on board of their members. The opera, which is an Eng-H. M. S. Cleopatra, was immediately lowered lish production, is not a new one, but it was probably new to a considerable proportion of the audience, with the exception of a few well known that the important points they had to con- when he fell, but he get up without assistance. but Brown avoided him and ran off, and Davis Briefly the plot is that Don Jose, the Prime

and seeks to draw some of her affection from her royal aponee and win it himself, by causing the King to neglect her for another weman. This woman is Maritaga, 8 beautiful gipsey, and in order to bring her into a sphere in which the King can meet her, he takes advantage of a misfortune of a friend of his, Don Casaz de Basan. In consideration of getting his friend the privilege of being shot

pointed Mr. Warren Green, of Kentucky, to be portunely on the scene and spoils the scheme for the time. Don José causes him to be again. arrested, and still endsavours to carry his scheme through; but Don Carar again turns up, finds We hear that the specimens of the wax tree Don José with the Quoen, kills him in a duel and then goes to the villa where the King is with report, and they are now exhibited in No. 1 Mu- Maritana, endeavouring to win her heart, which she is not disposed to give. When he reveals what has occurred with Don José, the King agrees to sease his pursuit of Marifana, who recognises her husband by his voice, and Don Casar has onours conferred upon him.

The first not certainly produced no enthusiasm the audience, and it was here that the rchestra particularly overweighted the singing. the second act, however, which opened in the prison in which Don Cesar lay, the addience were next on account of age, when Sir William Dewell at once attracted by the rendering of the song "Also those chimes" by the boy Lasarillo (Miss he was going pretty quickly. Witness sung out eruption. If a man had been suffering he had been Florence Seymour), about whom Don-Cosar had marrelled with the captain whom he killed. Miss Saymonr, while lacking some of the power of the prime donne, Miss Eva Davenport, yet with to you too," and he made a blow at him a condition that a slight thing would cause has a voice of much sweetness, and she rendered with something that jingled, but witness avoided stoppage of the action of the heart. There was this very charming song with such taste and feel- the blow. The prisoner then went on to where the mark of a blow on the side of the head, there ing that the audience loudly demanded an encore Directly after, Mr. Vernon Reid, as Don Casar brought down rounds of applause by his rendering of another well known solo Lot me like a solder fall "-and the audience would not be denied a repetition, a mark of apflower that bloometh." Mr. Reid passesses a tenor

proval which was repeated fully as vigorously when the same singer gave the song "There is a . Cross-examined by Mr. Leach-Witness had perties of the stage it would be doubtless as pair of handouffs in his hand. Witness heard! By His Lordship-Syncope might ensue in a far forward as they can when singing. Miss Eva self and the other parties. He said the deceased. Davenport is evidently possessed of considerable fell straight on to his left shoulder. The de- to account of itself for syncope; there must histrionic talent. She gave an excellent inter- caused had suffered on the voyage from an erup- have been something in addition to the condition pretation of the title rôle, being vivacious and tion he called prickly heat, but his wrists and a the 24th ult, with all the honours due to his sparkling throughout and her singing, especial—The clink witness heard was not like the sound rank. Moneigner Campbell, Rector of the ly in the fundering of the song "Scenes that of boots on iron.

Scotch College, assisted at the addence as in- are brightest" secured marked signs of approval | By the Court-Maddonald struck the deceased from the audience. Miss Davenport has a rather on the breast with his fist. powerful soprano voke, and rendered most of the large share of the music that fell to her part Ontholies among his subjects. After the very satisfactorily. Mr. Niel O'Brien, as the turbance on board when Macdonald and the cease was not due that; but to the state of King, had not a large part, but his impersonal carponter were lighting. He heard Davis order his body, accelerated by excessive drinking, tion was a good one, and his baritone voice was fully equal to the requirements. The other characters were of little importance:

Miss Stella as the Marchioness appeared to sing ribs, and knocked him down. Brown got up and with a view of showing that under the circum-The threatened difficulty with respect to the well when she had a chance of being heard. retrocession by France of the group of islands which was seldom, and very small when it oc- batch, alongside which Davis was standing He quoted a case in which death had follow to known as the Poscadores is, we regret to say, curred, and Mr. Franks was fairly good as the about half a yard from him. Brown came blow given on the arm, the immediate care not yet settled. France shows a disposition to Marquis. The chorises, which are inevitably back, and witness heard a jingle like the being disease of the heart, and in that case it the weak point of travelling companies, were sound of a chain; he walked straight up was held that death might have been due to the the most celebrated jurists of the day on Inter- botter than usual, the company having the asnational law. Their contention is that unless it sistance of one or two gentlomen amateurs and walked aft again, and witness jumped up and got of the effect of the condition of the deceased's

audience the means of spending a very pleasant evening. The opera itself is not of so light a. character, as those of Gilbert and Sullivan and other modern popular composers, warhaps ?! lacks the life and go of more indica produc pany we should imagine they will be seen to

better advantage in some of the latter class of operas. The company is strong in numbers compared to anything we usually get in Honghe average. It is to be hoped their sick membar may recover soon enough to assist the com-

The company tried the experiment of repeat- and being more tired after sleep ing the same opera again last night, but as liter his watch. The deceased was in the collapse, and sometimes death would ensue upon would be supposed by those who know the co- habit of drinking when he got in harbour, it. one, but the company played even better han the previous night. It is probable they will find three nights per week fully sufficient. As will be seen from their advertisement on

our/front page, the Mascotte Opera Company's next performance will take place to-morrow, when Giroffs Giroffs will be placed on the

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

terday afternoon to confirm the resolutions he did not see a blow struck. passed at the extraordinary meeting held on the 8th May. There were present—Hon. P. Ryrie Silveira, and N. J. Ede (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, this meet-Secretary will read each resolution.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the seven Davis lying on the deck apparently dead.

The CHAIRMAN-I will now inform the memthat the old ones may be exchanged. That is all the business, gentlemen, and I have to thank

SUPREME COURT. SPECIAL CRIMINAL SERIONS. BEFORE ME. E. J. ACREOID, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE. THE PATAL BRAWLON BOARD THE "RHOSINA."

appeared for the presecution, Mr. A. J. Leach,

trying to get. He got inside, and the carponter and on good terms with all the crew. interfered and took Macdonald up to the for and kimself were tober. told he is her paysterious hupband. Don Creen at the time. In alout a quarter of an hour wit-

The President of the United States has apt has been pardoned, however, and appears inop. need heard a yell forward, and he remarked to handle had been there when the prisoner was fire the cook. Medley, who was standing near him- inside. forward, and then heard Billy laughing. He it would not be an extraordinary thing to find went across the deck to the port side, where he there saw Davis and the prisoner had hold of each Witness returned to the hatch, and presently | would be instantaneous. he heard a jingling like a loose piece of chain on | Cross-examined-The, state of the deceased's the port side abaft where he was standing. Di- splesn showed that he suffered from intermittent rectly after Davis came past him, going forward; fever. The deceased's body had a cutaneous. to him, but he did not enswer, and witness made severely from syphilis for a time, and hed

Brown was going to have some more disturbance | debilitating effect. The deceased had been with Davis. The prisoner said " you - I will sick, but witness could not say he was in such Davis and Wacdonald were standing; he put his being extravasation of the blood under the skin. hold between the two and then struck Davis. It was possible that blow wight have extend the about the shoulder or head. Witness heard a symmope in the deceased's state, weakened as he thud accompany the blow; and saw Davis fall at | was by drink. If the deceased fell, and set down once. A man named Evans held up Davis's head. and witness looked at him, and seeing that his eyes appeared to be glazed, he said "that man is head would be most likely to cause syncope. dekd." Witness could not say whether the prisoner was drunk or sober.

always been on good terms with both prisoner no doubt accelerated death. If the deceased had and the deceased. He could not say whether drank a pint and a third of gin in twenty minutes these two were on goods terms or not. He that would have caused vomiting, prestration, ankles were swollan and of a whitish colour.

Evan Evans, fireman on board the Rhosina, said he went on board his ship about ten o'clook deceased at all, that he had not given him a blow on the night in question. He heard some dis which would have corred death, and his de-Brown to go aft, Brown would not go, but he which resulted in syncope. Mr. Leach said he-

told Davis that if he would come The would should first contend, however, that the prisoner fight him. - Just as Brown got by Ng 2 winch had not struck the deceased. He also read an Davis made a jump upon him, struck him on the extract from Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence gent aft towards his cabin. He was away about stances disclosed in the evidence the prisoner two minutes, and witness sat down on No. 1 could not be taken to be guilty of mandangitter. to Davis, so that they were face to face, and excitement previous to the blow acting upon the ome members of the Buffs' Band.

held of Davis. Jones came up just at the internal organs; his drinking, and the falls the Taken all round the company afforded the moment. Witness said Davis was dead as soon prisoner had had the night of his death. she took hold of him. Witness saw Brown's arm go up, and he heard a jingle, but he did not siderable experience for 2) year 1 with regard

twhen witness got hold of Datis after he were more frequent in the East than in the last witness said. located and Brown structed, they fell heavily, Supposing three men sat flown to two quarts of when the latter was struck down, or he would have assisted witness to pick him up. The de- exhaustion, or it might produce syncops, or come ceased grouned twice, when witness took hold of by excitement, or a combination of them. When him. When he fell his foot flew from from under a man drank a bottle of liquor it would take him; it was possible he stipped. Witness saw no- some time to allow it to be absorbed, and when sional performers they are considerably above thing in Brown's hard, and he saw so mark nor it was obsorbed that would be the time when He was covered with sores and akin in such a condition. After drinking expessively oraptions, and always, complained of pains, violent excitement often arcse, and it was a

and he was then always quarrelling and wanting . Mr. Leach read over the post mortest indicait was not a success. The house was a to fight. He had been in Hospital at Bombay, tions as described by Dr. Marques to witness and had been looked up for drunkenness. The and asked whether a person so described would deceased had suffered from venereal disease, and be pro-disposed to syncops. witness, had often seen him holding his side and had seen him faint. He was neverable to do be in a sound state. He should have thought his work properly. On the day in question the that with the quantity of liquor drank, there deceased woke up about 11.30 am. having would have been some remaining in the stomach, been drunk on raw gin, and witness supposed he but absorption depended upon the amount of time had been drinking all the time he was ashore, efter drinking the spirits, and all persons did not at the time of the quarrel with Davis the absorbit equally fast. Witness thought swelling deceased was drunk, and staggering about of the wrists and aukles, when not accompanied by

the deck the thought Brown was also a little heart disease, indicated debility. The skin erupunder the influence of liquor. A sight touch tions might be due to syphilis. would have been enough to send Davis over. An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders wina, said he was will the deceased on the coca- right off in twenty minutesfor so before his death. of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, sion in question. He said he saw Brown raise witness should expect to find some indication of Limited, was held at the Company's office yes: his hand at the deceased, he heard a jingling, but it in the stomach by smell, or some of the spirits.

Chairman), Hon. I. D. Sassoon, Mosars, H. had slipped down, as he was very "tight." He of symcope occurring two hours afterwards. L. Dairymple, W. H. F. Darby A. P. Mac- was staggering about, and a small thing would Ewen, H. Hoppins (Directors), Hon. T. Jackson, have upset him. Witness did not see Mac-R. Lyall, J. A. dos Remedios, G. Holmes, A. de donaid there at the time. He was soler himself ins he had had a sleep after having been ashore. George James King, clerk to the Police Deing is a purely formal one. Resolutions relating partment, said he made the plan of the Rhosina been passed at one meeting require as you know, Edward Medley, cook on board the Rhosing, parsing and swearing terribly. He yelled out

to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting in order said Brown came into his cabin on the night in that he had fallen against the -steams pipe and to make them legal, and it is necessary that question. He came in last at about eleven o'clock, broken his head. He would come below and they be confirmed one by one. I will now put and then he dropped something on the floor, ob- bick the out of all the below; he did not them before the meeting in their order and I serving "I have done for one : I shall care for anyone and he would fight any man on shall be glad if some one will second them. The go down into the mate's room because they are heard the ship. Witness knew the min's vicious sil after me." Witness then went out and saw temper all the way out, and that he had the

Sassoon, H. Hoppins, and G. Holmes respectively, going to the mate's room was because the rest to amuse him. This failed, however, as the bers of the Society present that the new share for liquor at the time, and witness was sober, nationality, and if they certificates have to come from London, and as The prisoner had always been a very good boat night they would have to fight him again soon as they are received notice will be given so even and a quiet, peaceable man. He seemed till cock crow, and until one gave in. The excited at this time.

the time he saw Davis lying on the deck.

The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) three bottles of "square-face" gin, which they he crived here, but was very weak, and suffered drank together nest out of a pint pannikin, from debility. instructed by Messrs. Wetton and Deacon, for He was there about 20 minutes, and during Thomas Kyan, fireman, said he was sober on that time they drank two of the bottles of the 17th ult; and was on board the Rhosina The jury empanielled to try the case was man force. Witness heard Davis say he had when the events occurred which were described. composed of Messts G. L. Temlin H. St. Clair : grudge against one man in the ship, by last witness, whom he correbonated. He saw. Greely, J. Webster, L. Hauschild, J. Suthers he did not say who it was. Witness also the scuffle between Brown and Davis, and he land, C. F. W. Petersen, and F. D. Guedes. | word him say he would fight the best man on saw them both fall very heavily apon the iron The Attorney-General opened the case to the board the ship. Before this time witness had deck, Davis falling heavily upon Brown. The jury, summarising the facts which will be found seen Davis fall on the iron deck, near the steam former got up first, and Brown asked what in the evidence below. He put it to the jury pipe. The prisoner called out that he was killed he had done. Davis made a heavy lugge at him, sider were whether the blow said to have been Witness saw the scuffle between the decreased want up against the winch striking his chest given by the prisoner was the cause of death, and Brown, and both fell upon the iron deck, upon it. Witness saw Brown come past again, and whether they were satisfied beyond all When they got up Brown asked what he had but he saw nothing in his hand though he reasonable doubt that the prisoner had struck done to douenzed, but the latter charged him thought he should have seen it if he had had anythe deceased and thus caused his death. If they again and flung him up against the barrel of the thing. He saw nothing more until he heard that were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that winch. Witness went out of the way, and saw Davis was dead, as he took ears to keep out of it was so, it would be for them to find a verdict no more till he heard someone call-"who did the way. of guilty, and the question of the amount of that?" He then went round again and saw Da- Mr. Leach contanded the jury must be morel blame would be a matter to be subsequent- vis lying on the deck apparently deed. The store satisfied not only that the prisoner had reized room was kept locked night and day when not in his hand over the deceased, but that he had

John Jones, able seamen of the Peninsular use. Witness had seen the decessed stripped, struck him, and then they must also be satisfied and Oriental S. N. Co.'s steamer Rhosina, said and had seen that his body was in an awful state that the mark of a blow- on the head must have that vessel was lying alongside the P. and O. with running sores. He was not a good ship- been caused by the prisoner. The evidence was art on the dayin question. At about 10.30 mate, and was always wanting to fight when in that the deceased had had three falls that night, ut evening he and a row outside the corporter's liquor; he put himself down no a bit of a bully, and had complained of having broken his head shop, into which summ named Macdonald was Brown was a quiet man and a good hoatswain, against the steam pipe. Besides that he had

got hold of him from behind, and wanted to . Re-examined-There were a lot of men drunk was for the jury to consider whather the know what he had done. The deceased, Davis, on board the ship that night, but Iques, Evans, braise on the forehead was considered by these.

"is that Billy's voice?" and Medley said-"no, it By Mr. Leach-Witness could not say wheth r is the boatswain " (the prisoner). Witness went | the bucket handle was not in his cabia bei'c

Dr. L. P. Marques, Superintendent of the other. The prisoner fell with Davis on top of Lock Hospital, said he made a post morton exahim, and witness picked Davis up, and told him minution of the deceased's body. There was a he ought to be ashamed of making such a poise mark of a contusion on the left side of the fronon Sunday night. The boatswain get up and tal bone. The brain and both lungs were conwent off. While witness had hold of Davis gestel and one lung advered to the chest cavity. Macdonald came up and gave him two or three The ventricles of the heart were both empty. slaps, and also hit witness. Davis saked him and the stomach was also empty, the walls being what he was doing, and then Macdonald said "is of a reddish colour. The splean was hypertrothat you Davis ?" Davis said yes, and Mac. fled, and the intestines somewhat congested. He douald said-"I thought it was the bestswain." came to the conclusion that cause of death wa Macdonald then went on his knees to beg syncope collapse of the heart when contracted. Davis's pardon, and down on his face. Wit- It might be caused by a sudden blow or fear, it ness left him so with Davis standing over him. would be caused by a shock, and such a death

after him to stop further row, as he judged that taken also to drinking, it would have a violently, that might cause death. He could not say whether that or the blow on the fore-From the mark left he should say that the blow on the forehead would cause a greater shock then such a fall on dock. Drinking had against something round and blunt, it in beht have caused the mark he saw. The bucket

few minutes after the drinking of such a quantity of spirits. Syncope from a blow would be instantaneous. There was nothing in the body of the organs to produce it.

The Attorney General said that was his case Mr. Leach addressed the jury for the defence, first dealing with the logal definition of manslaughter as illustrated by Six Fitz. James Store phens. He said the theory he should submit to the jury was that if the prisoner had struck the then struck him down. When Davis fell Brown heart. He proposed to produce medical avidence

Dr. Patrick Mausen said he had bull con. to the blow destand. Macdonald was not pre- to diseases of the liver and splien, which The deceased was facing aft, not forward | England An enlarged splean he looked upon as a symptom of malarial poisoning, or it Cross-examined by Mr. Leach-When the might indicate disease of the heart, or livergin, and drank it off in about twenty minutes. he should say it might produce death by shock blood on the deceased's head. The deceased synoops would be most likely to susue. A shock been sick all the way out from Bombay. Would tend to ascelerate death whom a man was than well known fact that this was often followed by

Witness said be would certainly; he could not

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General-If John Pilkington, froman on board the Rho. the deceased had drunk a pint and half of gin he did not see a blow struck.

By His Lordship—Syncope from drinking Cross-examined—Witness did not see Davis usually arose seen after drinking, but, he could fell; and he thought when he saw him down he not say now whether or not he had read of a case

Henry Bryant, steward of the Rhosina, said he remembered the night of the 17th May. He was ashore with the deceased up to six o'clock that evening. He came on board with him The deceased was very drunk and quarrelsome, and after witness had been on board reputation of being a fighting man and to come resolutions seriatin, and they were seconded. Cross-examined-Witness thought there was of a fighting family. Witness usually had some something wrong when the prisoner said he had hold over the man, and he tried to pacify him. of the crew would be going to pauch him, or man was in more than his usual vicious condition. something of that kind. Brown was the worse He said he would fight any man of any boatswain laughingly told him he had ne quar-By His Lordship-Witness looked on the rel with him, and did not want to fight him till floor of his cabin after Brown left, and saw the rook crow. The defended said he would have a iron handle of a backet lying there. He had quarrel with Record, and simed a blow at him. from the shoulds, which would have knocked William -Mandonald, fireman on board the Brown down had witness not stopped it. Brown Bhosing, said he was on board on the night in then went out on deck, where Davis followquestion, but he was drank. He remembered ed him. The deceased was a man who would offering Brown a drink, and having a scuffle with doubtless be considered a good fireman by his the carpenter, but he remembered no more up to officers, and as a man he was, when soher, one whom anyone would take to, as he was above the John Spleen, fireman on board the Rhoeing, average; but when in liquor, as he frequently was, said bucket handles like the one preduced would he had a most vicious and quarrelsome temper. be kept in the store room, which was "half ways. Witness had twice enred the man of venereal He could not say whether the disease, but on the voyage from Howking he on the charge of the manslaughter of John night. On the night of the 17th, Davis was and witness treated him for them on the assump-Davis, fireman of the same ship, in the harbour drank and the prisoner had "had a small drop tion that they were secondary symptoms of his juside him." Masdenald and two others had old complaint. He was being cured at the time

had two other falls on the iron deck, and it

falls on the iron deck, or two hlow against t'e Medley, re-called, said the prisoner slept in his steam pipe, or a blow given by the prisoner, ending. He could not say whether the buoket He arged that the people with the first

the prismer was most improbable. The jury, prisoner aver had the bucket handle produced 32. Gage-street, where he lived: he thought the jury could not do otherwise than find a verdiet for the prisoner. There was Jesus to be subposused. no ovidence that the prisoner had ever had the bucket handle in his possession; it was found on CORRESPONDENCE. the floor of the cook's cabin, and it was therefore assumed as a jingling had been heard, that a liwe do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion blow had been struck by it. There was no reason to suppose that the bucket handle, which was an old ene had not been in that cabin before then. The cause of death, he submitted, was due deceased's own folly, in combination with an accident. He pointed out to the a short space in your valuable slumms to cal jury the conduct of the deceased, and the the attention of the Hon. Surveyor-General to way the prisoner had tried to avoid a strug- a drain which has been left open and apparently gle, and he thought in a case of that kind, if neglected in East Street for about ten or twelve the jury had a shadow of a doubt, they would days. The stouch is something indescribable, give the prisoner the benefit of it. He asked and the norious gases, redolant with the odonra the jury to use their common sense in consider of all kinds of all hinds of all hin ing the doubts which surrounded the case.

The Attorney-General replied anon the de- those residing in that quarter. fence, and he also urged the jury to use their Notwithstanding that sanitary laws are so common sense in considering whether there were strictly enforced in this colony, here we see a any doubts of a reasonable character surround drain left open, spreading disease around, all evidence given and put it to the jury that the this duty. What is the use of unitary laws, evidence was enough to satisfy a reasonable when they are not heeded at all? The public man that the prisoner had struck the deceased are perfectly justified in complaining of this sad with something that jingled in his hand, neglect, which may cost them dealy. which turned out to be amelion bucket handle. Trusting that this will be the means of arouswhich blow caused his death. Healso called at- ling the officials concerned to a sense of their imtention to the remark made by the prisoner to portant duties.- I remain. Sir, yours truly, the cook after Davis had fallen dead upon the deck, that he had done for one The Attorney. General put the theory to the jury that the decanced was in a diseased and debilitated state, and had been drinking very heavily, and possibly in the natural course of events it would not be long before he died from the slow progress of his this very mouth, Hankow was opened with sickness, but in the present instance his death "great expectations" to foreign trade. Its was accelerated by a blow given by the prisoner. history has been one of a few successes and many Had the deceased's condition been such as to bitter disappointments, and the smi-jubilee we cause his death naturally, it was not probable are calebrating at this time gives little promise that the deceased would have been able to show of better things to come. the strength he had done up to his death.

cocurred on board the Bhosina on the night of Sonday, the 17th ult, which resulted in the death of a fellow being. He then lay down the law on homisides to the jury, and he quoted a well known case by which it was bold that where a blow given to a sickly man which would not have been fatal to a healthy man, yet caused the death of the man struck or account of his weakness, the person giving the blow was guilty of manslanghter. His Lordship expressed himself gratified at one thir z connected with the case, and that was that throughout the case there was no imputation of false evidence against anybody. Unfortunately this was not what was usually mot with in cases which came before a court of law, and he noted the fact in connection with this case with pleasure. His Lordship reviewed the evidence given. The jury retired to consider their verdict.

Mr. Leach applied to His Lordship to order some allowance to be made to the witnesses, who had lost their berths on board their ship through having been detaited here to give evidence. His Lordship said he would look into the matter and see what he could do, but he should like to know what the men's ideas were, and whether the steamer was coming back. Mr. Leach said he understood it was very im-

probable that the vessel would come back, and if it did it did not follow that these men would be re-engaged, as they were discharged. His Lordship said that if the case had been committed one day sooner it might have been concluded in time to have enabled the men to go away by their yessel.

Thejery, after a very brief consultation, found a unanimous verdict of not guilty. His Lordship, in discharging the prisoner, said -I think the jury have taken a very merci-

congratulate yourself upon your very narrow dock a free man you have not gots out of it to perform several years' penal servitude. This has been brought upon son through mixing gourself up in drunk-a company. I think you have had a very narrow escape, and I hope it will be a lesson to you through life. I ask you to consider what might have been the case with you-that instead of leaving that dock a free man, you might have gone from here to several years' penal servi- quality

POLICE COURT.

June 2nd

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODINGUSE.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE. Aloi, the wife of Ackram, of No. 11, Tik Lung Lane, appeared to a summons charging Buz. on the 31st ult.

Complainant said that the defendant lived next door to her and had been constantly abusing some excess may naturally be looked for under her. Complainant was married to an Indian the influence of full prices, low suchanges, and from being recalled, as stated by Mr. Gladstone, constable and the defendant to a watchman. behaviour for six months. APPARENTLY INSANG.

entaring the premises of the Colonial Surgeon Foreigners up river were under the impression for the purpose of committing a felony on the that the market at Kin-king was spened on the night of the 1st instant. Dr. Ayres's watch- 9th and here on the 12th inst. The Shanghai man said that at 11.45 p.m. he found defendant General Chamber of Commerce Circular quotes India telegraphed the following yesterday morn- follow immediately. The Bengal Lancers rein the act of getting into one of the sedan chairs, and he arrested him. The defendant appeared to be insone and was ordered to be placed under observation.

Mg Ahi, coolia, was charged by O Me, inmate of a brothel in Cochrane-street, with stealing a clock of the Talus of \$3.50 on the lat instant. There being no Japanese interpreter in Court the case was remanded till this day. CHTAINING GOODS UNDER PALSE PRETENCES.

Sinibaldo Sanches del Aguila, engineer, was charged with obtaining one umbrella, value \$6.50, from Miss Pairall, of Misses Gate and Pairall, drapers, on the 19th ult

Complainant stated that on the 19th May defendent came to the store and wanted to buy an umbrella giving his name as S. H. Aguila and saving that he was employed at the Hongkong Talegraph office. She gave him the umbreits and rate of freight has done nothing but fall.

next div the bill was sent, when it was discovered that the defendant was not employed that the defendant was not employed had proved that the defendant was not employed but the Hongkass Telegraph office. On the 18th hai public by Mr. Frank, "What is this disease has proved by carey, asking for an umbrella; the seto was signed by one Hall; she gave the umbrella. Complishment was told not to send in the account of this. The opposition hall Trimvivates here.

The officers of the Punchase of the Punchase of mules is frontier force at present attached to the past frontier force at present attached to the late transport depots to assist in purchase of mules.

Next the Hongkass Telegraph office. On the 18th hai public by Mr. Frank, "What is this disease has broken from Simla shortly for Ladakh— a shell over-carried and fell near a village, where it burst, willing five men and seriously wounding disease has broken out amongst the sege train took, is holding an enquiry on the spot. until the 2nd June. On the same day the same boy of this. The opposing bill Trimvirates have The Duke of Connaught has obtained sixty came again and asked for another umbrella for vainly endeavoured to turn her pourse, but ex- days privilege leave to Simia. himself; she gave him the umbrells and he went change, ignoring like the caressess the Hankow away telling her to send in the bill in two or contingent, and the valuable dily telegrams. A telegram from Torpul through Meshed, threedays time. Sho had never seen him in the from the metropolis so deftly used by the Shang-May 11th, says Sir Peter Lumsden, Colonel store before that day. The next day the de hai invader, has continued to pursue the even Stewart and Captain Barrow left for England fendant came with the same boy and asked for tenor of her way, and remains not as when first on 9th instant. Negotiations will proceed at his umbrella; her suspicion was not aroused as attacked, at 5s 14d. for 4 months documentary Home. The remainder of the Commission are she was then selling the umbrellas rather cheap, paper.

22 below their regular prices. On the same Public Weigher.—The grass isgrowing under

afternoon he came again and asked to see this functionary's feet, buyers preferring and some silk stockings and handkerchiefs. These quite able to setttle their own diputes. being dear, he wanted to look again at Weather.—Brigt and cheerful. Thermometer the umbrellss, and decided on taking one. 80°.—N. C. Duily News Correspondent. He took it up without examining it in the a least; he did not even open it. He was going away when complainant called him back saying she would send him the umbrells but could not let him take it. He was very indignant at in reaching us (Mercury), will so doubt be inbought the other umbrella, and I don't see why teresting to many of our readers -

had received no payment for the unbrella.

dress as 112. Third-street, Seyingpun.

extisted he did strike a blow with it, there was pawned by him but by the boy named Jesus. ing the gospel in our house duty for about four cost £2,000,000. Further work a way benedes a blow with it, there was pawned by him but by the boy named Jesus. ing the gospel in our house duty for about four cost £2,000,000. Further work a way benedes a blow with it, there was pawned by him but by the boy named Jesus. no evidence that the blow was struck on the On the 19th ultimo the boy Jesu came to him hours at every service; attended by an average His Lordship said the Vicercy thinks with us that and European residents and members of the Mufrontal bone. Every way the case was looked and ask him to go with him to the shop and he of two handred and fifty men and women. Yory it is matter for consideration whether there should minipality rendered valuable help, the Telegraph at it was a doubtful one. They had the evidence | would make him a present of an umbrella! He little is spoken about the present difficulties, not be strong fortresses on the frontier line; our Department conspicuously so. It is said that that the prisoner had drunk a very large quantity accordingly went with him. When they got and scarcely any fear expressed, because it is frontier, he said, should be defensible in case of some opium smakers in an empty house originatof new gin shortly before his death, and the there Josus found his bill was to much and he thought that the city is too far away from the Afghanistan being assailed or proving heatile. el the fire which a strong weaterly which a strong was to strong weaterly which a strong was to strong weaterly which a strong was to strong weaterly which we want which we want was to strong weaterly with the str medical evidence was that it might have caused told prisoner to write his name and that Jesus seat of war. The suburb outside the South Gate syncope. If might be that the demonstration of would pay at the Hongkong Megraph office. has greatly improved during the lest two years: Lt is believed the new Afghan frontier will Handreds are rendered houseless and all prothe prisoner in raising his hand to the decedsed Jesus also directed him to pawe the umbrella, three large Pai-fangs have been built. The main run on the following lines, beginning at a point party lost. The pages houses are not material. had caused him to fallbackwards in his drunken and that was the umbrella the payabroker re- street of this district was once in mins, inter- on the Hurirud, a little north of Zolidkar, the ly injured. state, and he would suggest that the fall pro- forred to. It was true that he went again the spersed with a few straggling houses but now it boundary will run with a circular dip southbably caused the syncope, acting in conjunction same afternoon to get some stockings, but they is rebuilt through efforts of the Victory, perhaps wards to Chamanibald on the Khusk, the fice with the amount of drink he had taken, and the would not serve him. He was told to go by the two hundred shops with a room above them have turning northward along the Khusk to the state of his health 'Under those circumstances boy Jesus. He wished to call the boy Jesus, been built; they are rented for seven mace a village of Hauzikhar; here it will bend north-

expressed by our Correspondents.]

NEGLECT OF DRAINS. TO-THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIB. I cannot do botter than small myself are not at all relished by the passemby, especially

ing the case. He then went briefly over the through the negligence of person in charge of

PUBLIC HEALTH. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885.

HANKOW.

Twenty-five years ago, dating, I believe, from

The future of the tea trade of his port is se His Lordship summed up, and he said that difficult of divination as ever, and on the truewhatever might be the feelings of the jury lucus a non lucendo principle only those who as to what the marits of this charge might be, know nothing of the article and the conduct of he thought they would all agree in regret riverine affairs who watch in calm ease at ting the disgraceful drunken scene which Shanghai our wearying labour here are fit to sit in judement unon us.

> " Suave mari magno turbantibus muora ventia E terra magnum alturius enectarilaborem." In hassing in review some of the more proby the appreciable gifts of cheap exchange and Her Majesty's Government on the subject. cheaper carriage. The result of these kindly favours will be a very full supply of tea and assured large profits to the natives Truly if ever fortune's favoured nation clause were extended

on behalf of any race. it has been stretched to its utmost limit in the interest of these longtailed, long-nailed, long-headed middlemen who batten upon the profits of this ventious trade. Now as regards the produce itsif Inferiority is its characteristic. The teas ofnine districts out of ten are poorer in leaf and poorer in cup. and superadd to these misfortures the ever present objectionable tarry or lunt flavours. It would appear that the three grat tea-producing provinces of Kiangsi, Hupe, and Hunan had all done athriving trade with Stockholm. Taking the Kinking teas in their order:

1. The Ningchows are tarry unt mouldy or weathers. 2 -The Keenuns, if not tarry, are for the most part burnt. These classes often have been bought by the great judges, and se out and out the best teas of the year.

3.—Hohows generally quite enough baked. The Oopack teas, Sungyangs, Yug-low-tungs, ful view of the case, and I think you may hungry. They lost a great deal of money last escape, and that instead of going out of the performance this.

The Constm toss are a motles orew. They are all touched with the tar brush. In the first rank as regards quality are the Tonyuens. They are well made powerful teas, possessing any amount of brute face. The Osmiss are soft, tarry things, fit for the ighteenpenny canister.

The Kokensare few in number and of fair The Lilings Shun-fas, Fa-tans, and Shuntams beggar description. There is, however, just a glimps of dayligh

through all this Cimmerian darkness. Figures are good.

The settlements for London to

The stock of Congou in London on

Excessive supply is the great bugbear, and chesp freights. So much for thetas. But be-Defendant was bound over in \$10 to be of good fore touching upon the other droumstances which have so greatly favoured the teaman, it up the Commission. Colonel Ridgeway resumes 45th Sikhs has been recommended for the Order may be as well to notice a discrepancy in the charge, pending the decision as to whether some of Merit for his bravery on 22nd March. The Chun Fuk Yik, a coolie, was charged with "authorized version" of North China trade, other officer will replace Sir Peter Lumsden 9th Bengal Cavalry have 85 men and 65 horses "business doing" in Kiu-kinng or 8th January, ing :- "The Morning Post states positively that | turn to India as soon as transport is available and "nothing doing" here on the loth instant. Lord Dufferin has tendered his resignation The ultimate garrison here will be one British

> made for "difference of longitude". ne. Our first surprise was the nodesty of the ther stated, has implored His Excellency to ro-Bod Fannels in asking £5 10s.per ton. Our main at his post. The Daily News denies the surprise is the widow's-mite rate of three halfsovereigns implored for by the igents of the

has not been imptly termed, is in a fair way to issues. These negotiations are not yet conclud- dians on Monday. schieve the object of its holy mission, viz., the ed, a Council being held to-day at the office of benefiting of the regular steam lines to China, the Commander-in-chief. Peace seems so far and the destruction of all interferers. "Oppose assured that the Government have decided on proceeding between England and Italy for the strenuously everything everywhen" is its noble disposing as best it can of the supplies despatch. occupation of Suakim by Italian troops, who motto. Under its influence, like Lucifer, the ed up the Bolan-Pass. The officers of the Pun- have been ordered to be ready.

The following, although it has been some time

you should doubt me. Complainent said she Many friends are naturally intious for the thought it would be better to send it with a Protestant Missionaries in this province be- understood that the India Council is satisfied FAILURE OF PROPOSED ANGLO-SPANISH COMcoolie so that she might see for herself. With cause of its close proximity to Tonquin. We with the result of the proceedings of the con-that defendant left the shop. After he had have enjoyed as much peace bothin Tali fu and vention. A section of the press professes to be gone she sent to enquire about him and could Yunnan-fu, saif no hostilities was in operation. dissatisfied with the arrangement. The Times find no trace of him at the Hongking Telegraph Officials and populace are friendly; except a few complains that England has apparently sur- said that the Spanish Government refused to Office.) Contents and value of Packages are office. Subsequently she found out about him reports lately at Tali-fu. I presume that the rendered everything to Russia. It has not yet grant England the most favoured nation treat- required. and on the lat instant had him arrested. She French priests and their convers do not enjoy transpired what the actual concessions are that ment to English manufactures which was stipusuch peace; trouble has broken set in one dis- have been made to Russia. Lai Yik, accountant of the Lenng Yik pawn. trict with lass of forty lives, and heir horizon is shop, said that on the 19th May the prisoner came clouded. During hostilities an opertunity can Lord Kimberley, during a discussion in the an Angle Spanish commercial treaty had there

going for salt. The roads between these cities They return to Cabul immediately. are undergoing the much needed work of being re-made; the expense is defrayed by a levy of

Yunnau-fu, 5th January, 1885. THE OCCUPATION OF FORT HAMILTON.

Wai arrived at Nagasaki from Korea via Port rectification. The Journal des Debats makes Hamilton on 18th May and remained until noon | similar announcements. on the 21st, when they returned to Jenchuan, The former vessel:flies the flag of Admiral Ying. Mr. von Mollendorf came down as a passenger, for the purpose, we believe, of lodging a "formal protest" against the British occupation of Port Hamilton - Nagasaki Express.

trustworthy sources. So far from the Govern- points of the draft agreement. ment of Kores objecting to the occupation of Port -Hemilton, and despatching Mr. von Mollendorff to make representations to the Admiral in command of the English fleet in these waters, present of a dismond hilted sword. our information is that the use of the islands by sense opposed to the views of the Koman author Giers on the 16th January proposed that the rities: but some formal preliminaries are ex- Afghan frontier should run south of Zulfikar peoted which have not yet been performed. - and Penjdeh leaving the Afghans Muruchak.

In the House of Commons on the 28th April ing M. de Giers' proposal, but suggesting the Mr. O'Kelly asked the First Lord of the Trees delimitation of the frontier by a Boundary Comsury whether the Russian Government had mission within the zone of the respective promade any representations to Her Majesty's Go- posals; M. de Giera then urged the necessity of vernment about the occupation of Port Hamil- an understanding being arrived at in London ton; whether the Russian Government regarded The latest despatch of Earl Granville, dated 4th minent features of the season 185-86, one fact the occupation of Port Hamilton as a menace to April, expresses disappointment at the Russian stands pre-emisent, viz. :- the statu of the native the Russian settlement in Eastern Siberia; and rejection of the British proposals and absence of teaman to-day. Six short weeks ago, only a whether Her Majesty's Government would con- any counter proposals. Sir Peter Lumsden telimited amount of ayoso had been sent into the sider the expediency of withdrawing from Port legraphed on 22nd February that Colonel Alicountry, a small quantity of tes mide, and a very Hamilton in order to facilitate the restoration khanoff had been ordered to occupy the country gloomy prospect of outlet. Today, fickle for of friendly relations between Russia and Eng. as far as Pulikisti. tune, ever Celestially sympathetic comes to his land? Mr. Gladstone No representation has aid with the glad-tidings of pens, backed up, been received from the Russian Government by

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Ancong, with the English mail of the 1st May, arrived here yesterday. afternoon. The following telegrams are from Indian, Ceylon, and Rangoon papers -THE BUSSO-AFGHAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

SIMLA. 6th Mav. It is believed here that Sir Peter Lumsden resigned owing to the strong feeling of humiliation entailed upon the Boundary Commission by the course the Government policy has taken. ST. PRIEESBURG, 7th May.

The Russian Government has decided to continne the Trans-Caspian Railway through Askabad, Kachka, and Mery to Burdsik. The work is to be finished next year LONDON, 7th May

A telegram from Simis dated May 2th says it is understood here that the agreement entered into by the Ameer and Lord Dufferin at the Rawnlpindi Conference chiefly conterned the rinciples upon which the new northern boundary on three points, the names of which Government is unwilling to divulge. Pendjeh, of the newest pattern. however is not one of them. The impression here is that the Boundary Commission has failed, and is broken up; but Colonel Ridgeway The question of Native Volunteering comes modat does not return to Simla immediately. The printup for consideration in the Council at Simla alciples of the delimitation will probably now be settled in London, but the attrial executive work has to be done on the new frontier.

News from the Boundary Commission says well informed Khorasani Afghan and Persians assert that the Heratis and Kandaharis, fearing Bussian designs, desire the presence of British troops, and believe only the British occupation of Herat will check Russian intrigue. The Russian telegraph line to Mery has been completed as far as Kahkaha, a hundred miles east of Askabad. The great Tijend bund north of Sarrakhe has burst; the passage of troops to Mery has thus been stopped temporarily. The news of the Ameer's reception in India has caused great satisfaction at Herat: also reports the Ameer's approval of the action of the troops at Pulikhisti. The total loss of the Afghans in

that engagement was 237. Beyond a doubt Sir Peter Lumslen, so far from home.

BOMBAY, 9th May. The London correspondent of the Times of More than the usual allowance must have been lowing to the understanding which the Govern- battery of artillery, one company of sappers and FIFE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship ment have arrived at with Russia regarding the all native infantry. General Hudson will be in Freights.—The dynamiters have been amongst. Afghan frontier. The Government, it is fur-LAHORE, 11th May.

stationary.

BOMBAY, 12th May. The London correspondent of the Bombay Gazette sends the following telegram: The Anglo-Russian convention which has been held here to consider the question of the Afghan frontier has now completed its lalours. The basis upon which the proceedings were to be conducted having been agreed upon to difficulty was experienced in demarcating the disputed frontier. The agreement between Russia and England is now completed, and it is expected that the Bussian Government will ratify the decision of the convention without delay. It is Irish local self government and land purchase.

and namped the unbrells produced he pawned to pearly be taken to revenge some ection of the Lords last night, said a plan for defence of the fore failed.

witnesses to the way he saw the blow given by for \$1.67. Herraye his name as Juns, and his ad- past. We are most enreful in all our dealings Indian frontier has been prepared and approved with the natives; as foreigners we mix freely of entending from Beshawar to the Indus Valley also, had no conclusive evidence that the Inspector Quincey said he arrated the lad at with the people on the street, either it presching Railway. An expenditure of £5,000,000 has been or doing business, and thus projudice as disarmed. authorised for the frontier railways and military a great fire raged from ten to one, one third of BOMBAY, 15th May.

> The case was remanded till to morrow, the Boy month, with the tenant's option to purchase for east, and passing north of Penjdeh will tread along the margin of the desert and the onlivated During my journey from Ta-li to less in-last land to Khosaleh on the Oxus. Muchinery cap-October, the road between Lufeughsien and able of supplying ten electric lights are being this city (three days, journey) presented a most forwarded to Cabul for the Amber's palace. active appearance. I met every day about three Three Cabuless, sunt down specially by the hundred horses loaded with salt going to Yun- Ameer, have been studying the electric lighting nan-fu and about the same number of horses in the Bombay Gazetto office for some time.

> > The London correspondent of the Bombay. twelve cash a horse by order of the Salt Inten- Gazette telegraphs that a serious hitch has dant. The districts of Puerh-fu and Si-man occurred in the negotiations with Russia rewere subject to a severe earthquake in the 14th | garding the frontier question; causing much of November. The walls of the first mentioned anxiety in political and commercial circles. The city are much damaged, the Ci-fu's jamen and Standard appropries that the agreement resulta large number of houses are destroyed. It is ing from the conference between Earl Granville reported that seventy-seven persons have been and M. de Staal is wholly unacceptable to Russia. killed, and many wounded, through the falling The Czar disapproves of agreement, and declines to sanction. Owing to the unconciliatory attitude of the Czar, further parleyings are going on. BOMBAY, 16th May. The London correspondent of the Times of Indig also quotes the Standard. According to this telegram Russis rejected the frontier proposed Noon, The Chinese men-of-war Choz Pungaild Yung in London and demands a more favourable

Löndon, 16th May Evenium. The statements made in various quarters that Russia has rejected British proposals regarding the Afghan frontierare believed to beexaggerated and no ministerial confirmation of the same has been made. The Daily News publishes a para-The advices received by the Japanese papers graph stating that the differences between Eng. from Korea do not agree with information co- ligh and Russian Governments respecting the casionally received by us from thoroughly Afghan frontier do not involve the principal LONDON, 17th May.

The Czar has written a letter of thanks to General Komaroff, and accompanied it with the The Afghan despatches autocedent to the He British as a coaling or naval depot is in no latest negotiations have been published. M. de Earl Granville replied on 13th March reject-

> BOMBAY! 17th May. The Kaiser-i-hind publishes the following will leave for the above place on SUNDAY special telegram from London: The difficulty the 7th June, at DAYLIGHT. with Russia will be overcome unless Lumsden's advice prevents it. LONDON, 19th May.

Mr. Cross, in reply to a question in the House Commons, said that no proposal had been made for a treaty with the Amir other than that contained in the blue-books. The alleged military mission to persia. SIMLA, 4th May.

Nothing is known here about the report-telegraphed from England that a Military Mission about to be despatched to Persia. No such Mission is going from this country, nor has a proposal to send it come before Government. THE DEFENCE OF CALCUITA! DARJEELING, 8th May.

The Lieutenant Governor of Bangal loaves for Celeutta ou Justily next probably for a week or more in connection with the scheme for river defences. THE DEPENCE OF BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, loth May. The Government of India has antitioned measures to render Bombay secure against sudden attacks from sea. The present defences will be dary of Afghanistan should be dawn. The strengthened and armed with heavy guns. The FIHE Steamship Ameer has bound himself to insist on the Boun- two monitors will be reinforced by four granboats carrying heavy guns and by four torpedo boats NATIVE VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA

most immediately.

LAHORE, 4th May.

The Government of India has circulated a re colution enjoining on all provincial Governments the strictest sconomy. In view of the great and possibly increasing expenditure on military messures, the execution of public works must be postponed till the strain is over. BOMBAY, 7th May.

The infantry and Madras Sappers remain at Suakim until the port is handed over to Italy. BOMBAY, 8th May. A telegram from Caire to the Bombay Gazette Soudan has produced a feeling of constarnation deck. in Abyssinia, people fearing now that Osman Digma will attack them.

SUARTH, 10th May. Heat is increasing : 207 men of the Indian has indignantly resigned his appointment. His Contingent are now in hospital, Captain Muir departure will not have the effect of breaking goes home sick. Subadar Goordat Singh of the

. The Guards embark to-day, the other troops

General Graham inspected the Indian Consecond surprise was the extravagnet demand of truth of this statement, but its contradiction is tingent last evening "prior to his embarkation the Blue Funnel boats for £2 if Our third very feebly worded." in the Decean: he spoke warmly of Hudson and of the excellent service performed by the native It is understood that the negotiations now troops, saying they were lit to be placed along-Tribal line, who have not yet thrown in their going on are of an interesting nature between side the finest troops in the world, and no regi-fortunes with those of the Conference men. The India and Home Governments over whole ments could have presented a finer appearance THE American Ship The "Cut-throat Union," as the Conference question of the Boundary Commission and its than they did. Lord Wolseley inspects the In-

ROME 18th May. The Italian press state that negotiations are

BULGARIAN OUTRAGE.

The governous and ladysmaid employed the family of the British Charge d'Affaires here were outraged by Bulgarian soldiers to-day. The perpetrators of the outrage have been arrested. OBITUARY. LONDON, 10th May:

Earl Dudley and Sir Watkins William Wynn. COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK APPOINTED FOREIGN UNDER SECRULARY. BEELIS, 11th May.

Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. AFFAIRS IN IRELAND LONDON, 16th May. Mr. Gladstone announced a partial renewal of the Crimes Act in Ireland, and said the Government is unable to deal with the questions of

MERCIAL TREATY.

Count Herbort Bismarok has been appointed

lated for in the convention signed by both pany's Office. LOWDOK, 13th May. powers in December last. The negotiations for

LIEBE BET NO EDEEENV.

To-day, the anniversary of last years eyelone, STEAM FOR in his hand. Even, however, if the jury were Prisoner stated that the unbrolle was not For the last sixty-five days we have been preach roads including the Questi Livilwir, which will the that ched houses, about four lace worth of BINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO VENICE, LONDON, AND PLYMOUTH:

> "ROHILLA." Captain W. Barratt, with Her gapore on the afternoon of the 3ist May, and Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from may be looked for here on or about the 5th inst. this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL THE SCOTTISH ORIGINAL STEAM- and usual Ports of call on THURSDAY; the 4th June, at FOUR P.M.

A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until THE AM., on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY Office Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re

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